

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BERNARD BERGERON,

Plaintiff,

-against-

LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC., WHIRLPOOL
CORPORATION and ROPER BRAND HOME
APPLIANCES,

Defendants.

X JUDGE BRIEANT
C. No. 08 CV 1860

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned
counsel of record for defendant Whirlpool Corporation states that it does not have a parent
company and there is no publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

Roper Brand Home Appliances, incorrectly named as a defendant, is not a legal
entity. For purposes of this litigation, Roper is a Whirlpool brand.

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